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# S. 2987

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to expand country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. DORGAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to expand country of origin labeling for certain covered commodities, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROCESSED FOOD ITEMS.**

4 Section 281(2)(B) of the Agricultural Marketing Act  
5 of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638(2)(B)) is amended by inserting  
6 “clause (iii), (iv), (v), or (vi) of” before “subparagraph  
7 (A)”.

1   **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

2       Section 285 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of  
3   1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638d) is amended by striking “2006”  
4   and inserting “2005”.

5   **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
7   date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
8   shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to  
9   carry out the amendment made by section 1.

10      (b) FINAL RULE.—Nothing in this Act requires the  
11   Secretary to delay the publication of final regulations  
12   under section 284(b) of the Agricultural Marketing Act  
13   of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638c(b)).

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